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## TODAY'S WEATHER

## Glasgow &amp; West

Dry but rather cloudy. A few bright spells possible. Highs 5-8C (41-46F). Winds east at 3-5mph.

## Edinburgh, Fife &amp; Borders

Fine and dry with sunny periods and variable cloud. Highs 4-7C (39-45F). Winds west at 6-8mph.

## Dundee &amp; Aberdeen

Generally cloudy. A risk of patchy rain in Aberdeen. Highs 6-9C (43-48F). Winds north-west at 5-7mph.

## Forth Valley

Rather cloudy but dry with some sunshine at times. Highs 5-8C (41-46F). Winds west at 2-4mph.

## Inverness &amp; Moray

Cold but dry and fine. Highs

7-10C (45-50F). Winds west at 2-4mph.

## Highlands &amp; Islands

Rather cloudy with the odd spot of rain possible. Highs 6-9C (43-48F). Winds west at 2-4mph.

## SUN, MOON &amp; TIDES

**Moon sets:** 6.41pm

**Moon rises:** 10.25am

**Sun sets:** 3.47pm

**Sun rises:** 8.26am

**Lighting-up time:** 3.47pm

## High water:

Greenock 1.37am, 2.00pm

Aberdeen 2.40am, 2.48pm

Leith 4.05am, 4.14pm

## 7-DAY FORECAST

## UK Weather

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## Cartel oil squeeze could help North Sea



**HOPEFUL** Paul de Leeuw

A DEAL to cut global oil production could give the North Sea a much-needed shot in the arm, experts said yesterday.

A barrel of Brent crude passed \$50 as cartel Opec, who produce a third of global oil, agreed a 3.56 per cent reduction in output, their first since 2008.

Industry body Oil & Gas UK said a cut in production would be welcome at "a

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 challenging time" for the North Sea industry.

Professor Paul de Leeuw, director of the Oil and Gas Institute at Aberdeen's Robert Gordon University, said: "The price going up doesn't mean that activity ramps up straight away.

"There are some indicators that things are heading in the right

direction but there is a lag between that happening in activity in the North Sea."

More than 350,000 oil-related jobs have been axed globally since the start of the downturn two years ago with more than 100,000 in the UK alone.

The professor predicted another tough year in 2017 before an upturn in 2018 if the Opec deal kicks in. He said: "There's a lot of new

volume coming onstream at the same time so this is a big step towards closing the gap between supply and demand."

There was speculation yesterday that Weatherford, a major oil and gas firm with a base in Aberdeen, would be next to wield the axe.

A spokesman said: "We will not comment on the details of the ongoing consultation process."

# BREXIT HAMMOND PANS EU PLAN JUST SUCK IT UP SCOTLAND

Chancellor says separate deal is 'not realistic' before meeting with Sturgeon

**NICOLA Sturgeon was told to stop "clutching at straws" over Brexit as the Chancellor yesterday ruled out a separate Scottish deal.**

Philip Hammond used a visit to Edinburgh to stress special arrangements for Scotland on EU trade and immigration are "not a realistic prospect".

The First Minister will publish proposals this month to keep Scotland in the single market if the rest of the UK leaves.

Hammond insisted Scotland would have to put up with whatever outcome Britain ended up with.

Dismissing a separate agreement, he said: "This is not a realistic prospect."

"The European Union are clear they will negotiate a deal with the United Kingdom. The United Kingdom is the member state.

"You have to only think about it for a few moments to realise that a separate immigration deal for any part of the United Kingdom would be impractical."

Hammond spoke after hosting a business discussion and touring a research facility at Edinburgh's Heriot-Watt University.

He then had a frosty half-hour meeting with Sturgeon, who is increasingly likely to call another independence referendum if she wants Scotland to forge a separate relationship with the EU.

The First Minister has been

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 Political Editor

travelling Europe to make the case for a special Scottish Brexit deal but her proposals need the backing of the UK Government.

Hammond's comments effectively ruled out any chance of receiving No10's blessing.

He said: "This is a United Kingdom issue and the will of the people of the UK was to leave."

"We cannot have a different deal or a different outcome for different parts of the UK."

He added: "I want to work closely with the Scottish Government and the other devolved administrations to make sure we approach these negotiations in a way that secures the best possible deal for all parts of the United Kingdom."

He said he wanted to move on from the "backward-looking, clutching-at-straws" mindset to work together to ensure Brexit "is done in a way that is most supportive of the UK economy and the Scottish economy".

A spokesman for Sturgeon said: "The Chancellor said he looked forward to hearing our proposals on Scotland's place in Europe."

"Those proposals will be aimed at securing Scotland's place in the single market, which is vital for jobs, investment and our overall economic well-being."

## QUESTIONS

Hammond tours a research facility at Heriot-Watt University. Pic: Jane Barlow/PA



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